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PART IV.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 28th March 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to agriculture of pasturage
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
lore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	29	1	24	..	29						
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	20	...	56	...	20						
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	19	...	46	...	19						
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	97	...	45	..	97						
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	54	...	83	...	54						
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	55	...	97	...	55						
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	40	...	40	...	40						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	27	...	90	...	27						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	3	...	50	...	3						
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	90	...	56	...	90						
...	Kolar ...	...	...	...	27	..	41	...	49						
	Bowringpet ...	..	...	...	18	...	..	...	43						
	Chintamani ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	51						
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50						
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	42	...	25	...	54						
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	58						
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48						
	Malur ..	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	89						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	1	...	45	...	83						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	67						
...	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	26	...	37	...	64						
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22						
	Chiknayakanhalli. ...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	93						
	Siro ...	...	...	...		...									

	This week.	Past week.
	Seers.	Seers.
Rice	10	10.
Ragi (*Eleusine corocana.*)	31-	31.
Horse-gram (*Ciser arietinum.*)	20½	21½.

Rice 10 to 11 — 10 to 11.
Ragi 30 to 40. — 30 to 40.
(*Eleusine corocana.*)
Horse-gram 22 to 30 — 24 to 30.
(*Ciser arietinum.*)

Rice 9 to 13 — 9 to 13.
Ragi 32 to 44 — 33 to 44.
(*...e corocana.*)

Well. — Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sowing of sugar-cane still continued. — Good. — Generally good. — Cattle are i... dition. W... sufficient.

Do — Standing crops are generally in good condition. Sugar-cane, Bengal-gram were harvested in parts. — Do — Do — Water and ... able.

Do — Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-... cane ... under seed and Bengal-... d in some parts, and ... sown i... — Do — Good. — ... in

Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 29th February 1896.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Wheat.						Barley.						Rice, best sort.						Rice, common.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
29th February 1896.	1	Bangalore ...	11	8	11	8	13	8	11	0	11	0	10	0	8	8	8	4	7	8	10	0	10	0	9	0
	2	Kolar ...	11	0	12	0	12	4	10	8	10	8	10	4	10	0	10	0	10	4	11	8	11	8	10	12
	3	Tumkur ...	12	8	13	0	12	0	11	0	11	8	11	0	9	0	9	8	9	0	10	0	10	8	9	8
	4	Mysore ...	10	0	12	8	11	8	9	8	11	8	11	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	10	4	10	8	10	0
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	11	0	9	8	9	0	9	0	9	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	6	Shimoga ...	13	10	13	11	14	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	7	10	7	10	13	10	12	14	11	13
	7	Kadur ...	11	0	11	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	11	0	11	0	10	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	16	0	16	0	16	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	9	8	9	8	9	0	12	0	12	0	10	0
		Average ...	12	4	12	13	13	3	11	6	11	12	11	4	8	15	9	0	8	13	11	1	11	1	10	2

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Javar or Cholam, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						Bajra or Kambur, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*						Marua or Ragi, *Elcusine Corocana.*					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
29th February 1896.	1	Bangalore ...	24	8	25	1	23	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	30	0	30	0
	2	Kolar ...	28	0	28	0	24	0	32	0	32	0	19	0	32	0	32	0	32	0
	3	Tumkur ...	35	0	36	0	25	0	34	0	35	0	28	0	32	0	32	0	32	0
	4	Mysore ...	37	0	40	0	27	0	25	0	25	0	21	0	32	0	32	0	32	0
	5	Hassan ...	22	0	22	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	32	0	32	0
	6	Shimoga ...	35	15	35	7	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	32	0	32	0
	7	Kadur ...	30	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	32	0	32	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	40	0	40	0	32	0	26	0	26	0	20	0	32	0	32	0	32	0
		Average ...	31	9	32	1	27	1	29	4	29	8	22	0	32	0	32	0	32	0

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)						Gram, Chenna, Chola Kadale or Sunaga *Cicer Arietinum.*						Indian corn or Maize (*Zea Mays.*)						Arhar or Thur Cadjan, Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*)					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
29th February 1896.	1	Bangalore ...	30	8	29	12	29	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	11	0	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	8	13	8
	2	Kolar ...	32	0	32	0	29	0	10	0	19	0	15	0	10	0	10	0	10	4	25	0	25	0	12	0	17	0	16	0	15	0
	3	Tumkur ...	34	0	38	0	32	0	39	0	40	0	33	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	17	0	15	0
	4	Mysore ...	29	0	32	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	22	0	11	0	11	0	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	8	13	0
	5	Hassan ...	36	0	32	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	11	8	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	15	0
	6	Shimoga ...	40	7	40	7	33	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	14	11	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	16	13	12	14
	7	Kadur ...	30	0	30	0	24	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	9	0	8	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	53	0	52	0	36	0	48	0	48	0	36	0	14	0	13	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	19	0	14	0
		Average ...	35	4	35	12	30	1	32	12	33	0	26	8	12	0	12	0	11	13	25	0	25	0	12	0	15	10	15	6	13	5

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Firewood.						Salt.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
29th February 1896.	1	Bangalore ...	96	0	96	0	96	0	10	0	9	14	10	0
	2	Kolar ...	192	0	192	0	150	0	9	8	9	8	10	0
	3	Tumkur ...	224	0	224	0	224	0	10	0	10	0	10	8
	4	Mysore ...	96	0	80	0	96	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	5	Hassan ...	144	0	144	0	200	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
	6	Shimoga ...	274	0	274	0	320	0	10	8	10	8	10	8
	7	Kadur ...	240	0	240	0	240	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	175	0	175	0	320	0	9	8	9	8	9	8
		Average ...	180	2	179	6	205	12	9	11	9	11	9	13

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